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ONE OF THE CAUSES OF HARD TIMES.

If the time ever comes when an American pays cash down for what he gets, there is a certain Detroit blackunith who wants to be alive and see the phenomenon. His business history is, perhaps, the business history of hun-dreds of others. He rents the shop The landlord wants his rent the day it is due. He has to pay cash down for his iron, his coal, and whatever else he has in his shop. Up to a day or two ago, he ran three forges. His man have families, and must have their wages every Saturday. The patronage of the shop is what is called "first class," that is, men of wealth send their horses there to be shod, and their vehicles there to be repaired. Pass the shop any day and you will see from four to a dozen vehicles there to be overhauled, and the shooing shop full of horses. The income is often \$200 per week. Not one putron out of a dozen has paid each down for his work. They have sent it there without the least idea of paying anything until the bill was sent in. Along about Friday, the blacksmith gets into a buggy and drives around to collect. He has accounts footing up two, three or tour thousand dollars, some of them a year old, all against "good men," as the phrase goes, and the amounts ranging from seventy-five cents to thirty-five He calls on A, and A takes the bill, looks it over and says: "Come in again," or "I can't pay it to-day," or he has some other excuse. He may have had his horses shod three months before. He knows that the smith has to keep up his rent, pay his men and put down cash for stock The smith is poor while he is rich, yet he hands back the bill without thought or care of how the smith is to get along B does the same this not in, D is off on a trip, and E perhaps, pays a little on the bill and "Come on the first of the

This particular blacksmith carried around with him last Friday and Saturday over \$3,000 worth of accounts called on forty-seven "good men," yet did not collect one shilling! He had to pay that week \$120 for rent, stock and labor, and was thus \$120 worse off than the week before. When asked why he did not insist on each down, he an-

"Let me make such a rule and my shop would be deserted. Men worth \$100 000 would take it as an insult; yet here is a bill of four dollars against a man worth twice \$100,000, which he has avoided paying for the last six

The other day one large forge was hanled off. Thirteen vehicles, needing repairs, stood at the door, but one of the workmen was allowed to go because money to pay him could not be raised. On the accounts representing \$3,000, smith had paid over \$2,000 for labor, stock and so forth. Each debtor is supposed to be worth at least \$5,000, and some are known to be worth \$300, 000, but the accounts can be bought for fifty cents on the dollar.

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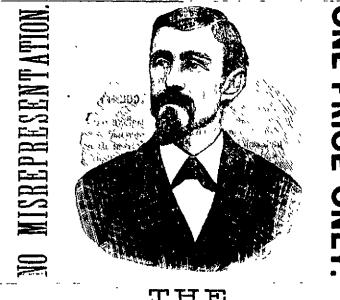
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### LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

I believe it is safe to say that onethird of the casual conversation of mankind is devoted to weather prognostications. On the streets, in the cars, in the hotels and everywhere for two weeks past the very ery has been the weather, such wietched weather, such muddy streets, rain, rain, min! To-day it's changed. The wind is blowing a regular 'norwester' and the air is blied with snow that is driven thither and yonder. The streets that only yes terday were of the consistency of oil grommer are undoubtedly grammatical are frozen solid, and pedestrians trip along dry shod. It is uncomfortably cold and yet the cold brings with it, in contrast with the drizzle and rain and mud solid comfort. The lake vessels are now nearly all tied up for the winter. Their suilless masts stretch forth their bare arms for miles along the river and hurbor presenting the appear ance of a Michigan forest after a fire. Shipping by the lakes is now about closed until next spring and the managors of the eastern lines of rallway are having their joint meetings to radjust rates for froight. They claim that it is necessary to advance tauffs for freight ns writer closes in, because it is more expensive to operate the roads in winter. So it is, but the true secret is that the lake competition is stopped. A meeting of railway magnates was held last night at the Grand Pacific to Duane Doty's circular as Superintendent take action in reference to the Wabash line "cutting on the rates." It seems that the Wabash folks relase to go into

The largest audience that has been called together for some time in this mament it when possible, with pictures city was that the Cary-Kellogg combination last evening. Phere were at least 7,000 present notwithsteading property entrusted to your care. the inclemency of the weather. To those who understood and appreciate good music it was said to be a care troat facement. to listen to these world renowned vo

### THANKSBIVING DAY

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and with it thousands of turkeys have been government consists in having each pupil offered up as a sacrifice to the gods of attend quietly and faithfully to his own good cheer. Why is it that thanoughing and turkey are indessolubly backed place of business, together? Why not associate with the 5. To know that Perhaps enatom alone cun answer, eustom whose laws are as inexorable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. It is sufo to say that those who did not feast | bils. on turkey on thank-giving day by roason of poverty or otherwise have some misgivings as to a faithful compliance implant in them aspirations for all attainwith the mandates of the executives, able excellence. federal and state. The day set apart for thanksgiving was almost universally recognized in this city. Business was upoe the prescribed course of study, almost wholly suspended and the streets were more silent than on Sunday. Res taurants and beer saloons were the only places kept open, yet there was but his tle intoxication to be seen. In a three hours' stroll along the principal streets we observed but one informated person. and he in grossing the street, sat down on the frozen ground so saddonly and der, ystem, promptness and punctuality, with force sufficient to enable him to remember thanksgiving many days we of time and its improvement. Union services were held in many of the churches, and

PROFESSOR SWING anticipated the event by preaching his thanksgiving sermon on Sunday last. This was done by reason of his not having the use of McVicker's theatre, in which his congregation meets on week days. There seems to be no waning in the professor's popularity. His congregation seems to be increasing rather than diminishing. The immerse then tre is filled to overflowing every Sunday Booth, with his world wide reputation. when playing in the same theatre, a few ovenings since, drew no larger hous to know, es. The secret of Swing's success as a Time following to the secret of the secr popular preacher can not be fully exno doubt to his famous theological contest with Prof. Patton. It is more largely attributable, however, to the course he pursued which brought about that contest. An analysis of Swing is S. P. Nierry, Oakloy, Maron county, Ill.: difficult. To describe what he is not is Dear Sire- cours of the 14th is at more easily done. He is not an orator in the souse in which that term is used by the world, He has not that dippant style that sets the gildy to giggling, He has no catch-penny make shifts to attract attention and cause a upple of mirth. He has no tinseled oratorical gewgaws to bring out ever and anon along the pathway of his discourse to allure the hearer into the belief that he is what he is not. He does not say it is as hot as hell in quotation marks in order to say what he has to say on swoaring He sandwiches no phrases of the street in between his rewarks upon holy subjects. But of the

## More Ason

FAIR AND FESTIVAL .- The young ladies of the Prosbyterian church and congrega tion will give a fair and festival at the opera house on the evening of Filday, December 21st, on which occasion the will have for sale an extensive variety of fancy articles, both useful and ornamental, and a very beautiful doll will be sold at auction, if not otherwise disposed of. A superb supper will also be served. There will also be the usual side table refreshments of all varioties. All are invited, and no pains will be spaired to furnish an entertainment that no one can tail to en joy. Come all, and pass an evening

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barbor & Baker's Dec 2-dawif

### EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

QUERTES AND ANSWERS. Several maswers to queries have been lost by not hemeson to the chitars of this column. All matter for this department should be ad-dressed asubove. Bb [

8. Will some one please inform us of a

good work on school calisthenics? 9. With one of the answers to No. 5 comes this: "One good turn, deserves an other, Will 'Pedagogue' please answer the following: What do you do for the 'bur boys and girls' when they are severely affacked by 'puppy love's'"

ANSWERGE I he answer to the question "is the expression 'grammatical mistakes' correet." I should say yes, mistakes in

1. A's pork being worth 4 c more per 16 than B's, the 50 h, would make a difference of 25 c, deducting this amount from \$9, tenyes \$7.75, of which sum each pays equally per pound, B (aking 30 b, pays 30 80's of 5 \$7.55, or \$2,904. A, taking 50 fb, pays 50-50's of \$7.75, [or \$4.84], to which add the 25c (difference made by paying 4c more per 1b than B), and we have \$5 000. Therefore A pays \$5.00%, or 10 11-10'se per 16, and B prys \$2,90%, or 9.11.16's c.nar lb.

E y/ Similar solutions and the same an sweishave been received from Sullivan Burgess, W. M. Henry, Forsythe Reform Club, and M. F. P.

A SUMMARY OF SCHOOL RULES

The following practical suggestions to the temeliers of Chicago are clipped from of the Garden City Schools. We suggest the practical amplication to teachers everewhere -- LED. A TRACHER'S DUTY TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

1 To make your school room a please ant and attractive place for children, or

2. To take good care of all boods, maps, charts, blunss, keys and other school

3 To inspect daily the stoves, desks and other school property as to their de-

of To know that the best school-teach ing is always associated with the hest school government, and that good schoolbijamosa, at his own desk, which is bls 5, To know that a pupil's true cduca-

former some other fowl fish or game? I non is a growth consequent upon the proper exercise of his faculties. To make yourself acquainted with

the home influences affecting your pu-7 To inspire your pupils with enthusi-

asm in the pursuit of knowledge, and to 8 To keep your pupils busy with

school work, and to work your classes D. To attend to the proper position of

papils when silting, standing or moving in the school more 10 To teach your pupils how to study 11 To talk in a matural tone of volce.

12. Yo commend pupils for earnest work. t3 To much the ways of industry, or-

and the attention to business and the yal-- 14 To leach the ways of getting knowle

edge and the reasons for and value of good school order 15. To remember that children are

children, and need assistance in many ways, but that the most valuable work for a pupil is that which he does for himself.

18. To be ever thoughtful of the future of the pupil, and to make all school work and discipline such as will be of lasting service to them

17. To keep pupils happy, and to remember that what a pupil grows up to be is of more importance than what he lives

THE following official letter which has been put into our hands by Mr. S. P. His reputation is partly owing Nickey, late county superintendent, will be of interest both to teachers and school

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SPRINGSTELD, Nov. 20, 1877.

S. P. Nickey, Oakley, Macon county, Ill.:

Dear Sure—cours of the 14th is at hand. The law provides for two classes of teachers' certificates—the first grade for two years, and the second good for one year. I can nowhere find authority for the extension of either of these, except upon the endorsement of the country superintendent. It has been held by some that a contract made under a certificate that expires before the contract does, is good for the time of the contract does, is good for the time of the contract depends upon the certificate, and not the certificate upon the certificate, and not the certificate upon the contract If there are leachers teaching without valid certificates you should notify the treasurer that he cannot legally pay the order for such leachers' wages, also, notify the directors that they cannot legally certify to the schedules made by them

Yours Truly, S. M. Etter,

Sup't Public Instruction.

[Paper read at the city teachers' meeting, Decatur, Noy. 24, 1877.]

THE BEST METHOD OF TEACHING PRI- Mr. Tilden to the presidency. MARY SPELLING -I um fulfilling the "letter of the law" laid down by nur worthy superintendent, when I take this for the subject of my remarks.

In order to master the spelling lesson, the child must first associate the form of to look very much like it. the words with their sound, My plan is to print and write the lesson

upon the blackboard, and have the children carefully spell each word. Before studying it they are required to write it upon their slates.

In reciting the impression of sound is to he united to what sight is supposed to have already grasped.

oral work very early in the course, but lie nomination about 1880.

should never supplant it in the primary Lastly, the great essential in this, as in

many other things, is constant drill. "Line upon line, here a little, and there a great deal," are needed to make any method of teaching spelling a success. Among incentives to be presented to children, I think those of "taking places," and "leaving off at the head," still rank

foremust. The objection, that these cause confusion, sinks into insignificance when met by the argument or a row of eager laces. that lighten with interest or lower with sympathy, at the success or fallure of an aspirant for orthographic honors, J.

Miss Inez Brunton has resigned her position in the schools of Dreatur, and re-Smith has been appointed to fill the va-

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5 Court convened 84 o'clock, Cases received attention as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET. Lemon & Barrack vs. Robert A. Campbell; chancery. Leave granted to amend

Elizabeth Brisby et al vs. tleo F Westels; forcelosure. Death of E Brisby suggested. Jane McGuillan vs Joseph Thompson et al; petition for dower. Wm. Hutchin-

son appointed guardian ad litem for mi-COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J.H Axton vs. A. Stennett; distress for rent. Default taken, court to assess dam-

Thomas Lowe and Daniel Bover vs. Albest Barr; distress for rent. Proof of publication made; defendant ordered to plead by first Friday.

Frank Bowman vs. Joseph Spangler, appellant. Motion to file additional seurity allowed.

DS Shelfabarger & Co vs B F Stehens et al. Defendants defaulted, and rourt assessed damages at \$441.70 Wm Cantrill vs A A Smith, G Henry

leave to answer precipe, and summons allowed on payment of one-fifth cost. W W R Smith vs. Freland B. Caldwell, nespassion the case. Motion by defend-

ant to quash return to writ Frederick Mattes vs. Mary J Gray; ssumpsit. Motion to strike plaintliff suffidavit of morits from file denied Henry Blenz vs. Wm. 8. Mouthland et al;

ejectment. Continued. The People of the State of Illinois use of Mary Dunn vs Henry churchman et al;

debt Dismissed by plaintiff at cost of Mary Dunn.

### PRESS OPINIONS.

Pittsburg Chroniclo.

The Democrats, in a sneering way, affect to be surprised at the re-appearance of Wheeler on the surface again. In passing, it may be remarked that if Mr. Wheeler was submerged any longth of time, he shows that he improved it by bringing back with him a spinal column sufficient to carry a whale.

National Republican. The Raleigh (N. C.) Observer has ceased to characterize Senator Patterson as a "carpet bagger" since he has made himself serviceable to its political

purposes. It is so also with a colored When he votes the Democratic ticket he ceases to look like a "nigger" to the Bourbon eve.

Chleago Telbune. The President himself will admit that he has made some mistakes in his

appointments. In the matter of the marshalship of Georgia, the almost universal opinion among Republicans will be that he has "blundered" and that probably not one Republican in a million will indorse the appointment of this morning. Counsel for contestants Fitzsimmons. Gath's Letter.

I have been looking to see what David Davis will do with his belly .-Now I see! He lifts up one leg on a Now t see that the belly over on that chronic disorders, which affected his lock keeps the other foot on the floor mind. He suffered under a mania and leg, keeps the other foot on the floor and beautifully reads a newspaper.-They temper the lamb to the shorn

Ancima<mark>ti Enquire</mark>r. It is suggested that Stanley Matthews is the man who counsels. Hayes to deal gently with the extreme Radieals. It is like taking a cold showerbath for Stanley to get into a fuss, but after he is once in it grows warm fast. New York Mail,

The constitution says that in all enses where there is a tie in the Senate, the Vice-President shall give the casting vote. The Democratic newspapers say he shall not. That settles it. pity the poor constitution.

Nashvillo American. Mr. John McCullough, who called for that amount. recently on President Hayes, declares that he has a remarkably thorough acquaintance with Shaksperean works,-Then what does he think of "Love's Labor Lost" about this time?

Durlington Hawkeye. While Mr. Hayes is so recklessly giving offices to Democrats for the purpose of conciliation, he ought to appoint

Lafayette Journal, 3d. Yesterday was the eighteenth anniversary of the hanging of John Brown at Charleston, Virginia. It may be that he did not die in vain; but it begins

Four years from to-day General Grant wili send his ninth annual message to

to our readers in strict confidence. Vicksburg Commercial. Senator David Davis, of Illinois, is an independent, so called, but he evi-Written spelling may supplement the dontly has his eye fixed on a Democrat-

Congress. This information is given

## TELEGRAPHIC.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 4.-Mr. Bond, of the firm, of Bond & Allerd e, returned to-day from Pittsburg, Penn, where he has been in pursuit of F. A Falconer, the absconding agent of this firm, from Decatur, III. Mr. Bond estimates his loss at \$3,500 perhaps more when the accounts are fully examined. and he reports the First National Bank of Lincoln, Ill., interested in his capture to the extent of \$3,700 for forged paper negotiated with them. Falconer is charged with forgery, embezzlement and swindling, and is described as a broad-shouldered man, five feet nine inches in height; weight 170 or 180, turned to Centralia. Miss Almyra A. hair, the . . . . . . . . iront tooth unssing, and with a :li;ht hesitation in his speech, ruddy complexion and heavy MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. mustache. Age, 28. It is believed his hand will not full far short of \$10,-

> Washington, Dec. 4 .- At a Cabinet council to-day, all the members were present The subjects were-unconfirmed nominations, appointments to offi ces left vacant by the non-action of the Senate, and other matters relating directly to these topics. The indications favor the sending of several new nommations to the Senate on Thursday. The failure to confirm new appointees is a source of much trouble, for under the law the suspended functionaries must resume and continue to adminis ter the affairs or their respective offices, some of them serving who are not under onds at all

Among subjects that received special attention was that of several nominations to postoffices. Some time ago the Postoffice officials reviewed the bonds given by postmasters throughout the country, and it was found that quite a number were under insufficient bonds These officials were ordered to file new bonds, but many of them could not find bondsmen in the communities in which their duties lay. They were consequently suspended and new nomiand J N Odor, assumpsit. Motion for nations made of mon who furnished the required bond.

> GALESBURG, ILL, Dec. 4 .- One night about twelve or thirteen years ago Daniel Hertzler, a wealthy man and respectable citizen, was murdered in his own house near Springfield, O, by a burglar. The event occasioned great excitement and for a time the affair was shrouded in mystery. At length suspicion attached to a young man named Charley Scott, who had been hanging round Springfield for some time prior to the murder. He was arrested, but the proof not being sufficient to hold him, he was liberated. Several weeks clapsed. when a prostitute with whom Scott had been living, gave the authorities infor-mation which lead to his arrest a secand time. The evidence of his guilt adduced on his preliminary examination was overwhelming, and Scott was accordingly committed to jail and subsequently indicted in connection with oth er parties for the murder. Before the time set for his trial Scutt broke buil and escaped, and although the most energetic efforts were made to effect a recapture they all proved unavailing. As Rande now confesses his real name is Churles C. Scott, the inquiry naturally arises whether he may not be the same. Charley Scort who murdered Hertzler. Another circumstance which confirms this belief is that Scott, at the time of his arrest in Ohio had a lot of Dental tools in his possession, and according to his own admissions now, he has in formor years practiced dentistry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The contest in the Vanderbilt will ease was resumed claimed that the Commodore was, in many respects, a monomaniae, havi power to acquire but not to transmit For years before making his will he suffered extreme anguish from his many delusion, and was liable to be unduly influenced. He might be mentally strong in one direction and perfectly imbecile in others. They would no show that the Commodore was sufferidg under two diseases, which has a tenden-cy to weaken and destroy his mind.

Counsel for the defense said that not a single iota of proof has been given establishing insanity or even a trace of

New York, Dec. 4-In the suit of the people vs. ex-Comptroller Connolly, of ring notoriety, his counsel said they would not burden the people with a trial, and consented to judgment for the sum claimed-over \$8,000,000. The jury accordingly came in with a verdict

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The Daily Republican. WEDSTSDAY BYEN'G, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

fig to the new advertisement of G. M. Baldle on Bret page. att.

ges Wood to alght. there is a prospect of more weather.

Notices is more comfortable than a and hard coal fire to day, put stone walk on the south side of

Larger d about four laches.

problec greetles and provisions.

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4 to Romance of a Poor Young Man" e the open house to-night.

off in household goods. that a Taylor's hack and make sur

amenton with the teals by day or night. At H. Post's may be found all the a coment of musical goods. this'r had to see those splendid carpet

orals just received at Abel & Löcke's For beautiful wall paper call at Abel A Locke's They have a splendid assort for he left the train at Lafayette Junction, Cherry Cotter took a recess yesterday

tremoon, but is in full black to-day.

Rose Wood has fairly captured the beatted the people, wherever she has

is exprobable that the present term of , controut will continue six weeks, at 1 st and pethaps a longer time,

seval area and backboves at Ullrich's olemb house, on East Main street.

Morrison diametic company at The opera

It you want to see one of the very best .

Rose Wood, supported by Mortison's good sense, and belonging to a family of THE morning trains over the several

adroads entering the city brought delecates to the temperature convention. which convened in the reform chib toom over Stoner's drug stone, at two o'clock

well be understood now as at any future [ed she would help to hunt him to his last time that Resear Hose Company proposes [ retreat. by me a grand ball on Christmas eve. tor which they are making the most thor on h preparation, with a view to making of the dance of the season. Everybody knows that the Rescue boys know just how to get up athles of this kind, and no reliable proof to show that the story is pours will be spared to contribute to the ray ament of all in attendance.

Last On Sunday, Nov. 25th, between Stopps: Chapel and the last house on North Broadway, an oval breast-pin, with enamed edge, having a minimum of Mr; John B. Kennelley. The finder will conter cortest favor upon Mrs. Kennetley by it is use at with her or at this office,

THE WAS A PLEASANT TIME. Every. | whelmed with grief and mortification. body who attended the Universally Series ble, last night, at Mr George Nebinger's, on North Main street, had a pleasant time. The attendance was quite large, and everybody sermed to understand that they were there to enjoy themselves. One could not bely noticing the absence of all stiffarss and formality, and the kindly ] ment spirit which rated the hour. The Groung was spent in social games and pleasant social clut. Mr. and Mrs. Nobinger that all in their power to render the Johnson, Quincy.
Or casion agreeable, and the members of The Lewis Morrison Splendid Dramatic or casion agreeable, and the members of the society were particularly attentive to strangers strenting them in so cordial a St. Nicholas Hotel. Everybody should momer as to make them feel at home .-The evening will live long in the memory of all present as one of the green spots in their social life

Tue Surgament & -- This popular dramentil be produced at the opera house on Monday evening next. The play is new here, but has had an immenso run. In-New York and other large cities. It is the production of Mr Bourleault, one of the bucst dramatizers of the age. The Bou-Ocault Shaughraun dramatic kompany, 8, is thoroughly "in the movement," and 'o whom the play is to be presented, is tion Wallack's Theatre, New York, and is nothing less than a galaxy of dramatic Stars Below we give a paragraph from a bading metropolitan paper, relating to the merits of the piece:

The Shanghraun, one of his new plays to Mr. Boueleault malways producing as the greatest of his recent successes, and has entand more extended popularity in this country than any of his predecessors. It is the cloarest and deftost metric of demontic work that we rememcessure it is the clearest and deftost pure of dramatic work that we remem-ter to have seen; and that intensity of dramatic action, which is so necessary to the success of a play, is kept up with remarkable skill throughout. Romantic, pathetic, futurorous, at times verging on the tracke, it runs the whole gainst of emotional interest, and abounds in the most effective situations.

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PRANK FALCONER. Some Account of His Travels.

A Woman in the Case. Since we published the account of Frank Falconer's supposed flight, in our issue of Saturday, we have come into possession of some additional information concerning the details of his operayou the he sorry always if you don't hear tions, which may be of interest to our

It will be remembered that in the account we published the statement was made that Frank Falconer had left town on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 28rd. It now transpires that he went to Lincoln on tion & Serneye' dry goods store, is being | that day, and succeeded in disposing of a draft on the First National Bank of to to Niedermyer's, near the mound, Springfield, for \$1,500. This draft, it is said, was drawn by Rucker, Hammer 1 | KNOLURB has a fine assortment of & Co., and had been procured by Falconer artis for Christmas gifts. Give him a the day previous. The Lincoln bank sent the draft to Springfield for collection, and the First National Bank, when it was presented for payment, discovered at once that Falconer had deceived the Lincoln bank into cashing the draft of a suspended bank. Falconer had gone to Springfield from Lincoln (for what purpose is not Beston & Stov can give you new for known) and was there after the fraud was discovered. The police were notified to arrest him, and when the train left for the cast on Saturday night the depot was lined with detectives and police watching the content publications and a general for him. By some means, however, he evaded them, and took a berth in the sleeping car, telling the porter that he was going to Fort Wayne. Whether such was his real intention or not is not known, but if it was he changed his mind, and from thence went to Indianapolis, where he arrived at 4:10 on Sunday mornmg. From Indianapolis he went to Newferral Nusson is holding things level in lark, Ohio, and stopped at one of the the count court. His ridings and decis- hotels, registering an assumed name. He ness are their, and he gives them with only took one meal at the hotel, but probably remained in town as much as twenty-four hours. And right here comes in a little opisode of the kind that is a

necessary concomitant of every romance. During some one of Falconer's numerous trips over the country-probably within the last year-he fell in with a young lady residing in Newark, Ohlo. Bringing into use all the powers of his versatile nature, he laid himself out to capture the affec-RIMI MINER Rose Wood and the Lewis tions of the girl, and that he succeeded the sequel proves. A correspondence followed their first meeting, the gay deceiver all In Swedish Lady Vocal Quartette | the while representing himself as a single will give one of their grand concerts at man. Letters passed between the pair the opera house in this city on the even with the frequency common among young most Dec 14th Aptonomas, the greatest lovers, and it is said that an engagement haspast in the world, is with this excellent of marriage was entered into. It is now reported that when Frank arrived it Newark on the 26th of November he companies that ever visited Decatur, go went to see the young lady, and besought to the opera house to-night and listen to ber to "ily with him". Being a girl of standing and respectability, she spurned the proposal and turned him away, only to learn a few homes afterwards, from the detectives who were on his track, that he was already as much of a husband as the benign customs of modern civilization consider proper. From the officers she also learned of his financial operations, GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL .- It may as and in her righteous indignation she vow

On the 28th of November the fugitive was in Pittsburg, but at that point he was lost track of, and though rumors are affort that he was afterwards tracked to Ottumwa, Iowa, there seems to be no true. Only this much is certain, that the detectives are on his track, and will naearth him if he is anywhere in the country. Later developments would seem to indicate that he got away with a larger amount of money than was at first supposed, some placing the amount as high

дя \$20,000 The greatest sympathy is felt by our people for his deceived wife, who is a most excellent woman, and who is over-

### PERSONAL.

J. W. Floyd, of Shelbyville, and John Prumen, of the same place, are at the Priest House. They are here as delegates

to the convention. Among other guests at this house are W. Sherman, New York; Jno. McCullock, St. Louis; James H. Sprinks, New York; C. A. Turner, Clinton; W. H. Instice Cincinnati; A. H. Cowgill, Peoria; J. S.

Company is in the city, registered at the see them to-night in the taking drama of 'The Romance of a Poor Young Man." Rev Dr. Stevenson, of Shelbyville, is

in the city to-day. He is in attendance upon the temperance convention in session here for the purpose of forming a State Christian Temperance Union. The convention holds its session in the Reform Club Hall, over Stoner's drug store. Hon. W. M. Stanley, of the Sullivan Journal, came over last night, to be present at I the temperance revival now in progress the temperance convention to-day. Mr. reports Sullivan and Moultrie county as generally being wide awake in the cause of temperance.

Dr. A. L. Kelhar, of Sullivan, is in town, in attendance upon the temperance convention. While here he is the guest of his father-in-law, Wm. Cantrill, Esq.

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THEY ALL WANT IT.

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Duniel Good, Oreans.
Thomas W. Smith, Mt. Zion.
Dr. Wm. Sturgls. Macon.
Robert Moore, Niantle.
Rev. J. H. Djamift, Decatur.
Junes Shay, Macon.

James Shay, Macon. W. R. Whittaker, Macon.

J. B. Wentz, Decatur. Mrs Thomas Hays, Decatur.

Mary E Corwin, Keokuk, Iowa, Jeremiah Miller, Illini, John Hatfield, Blue Mound, Dr. 1 V Goltra, E E Lemon.

DI. Spooner, "A McKinnie, "A S McKinnie, "Brira N. Barnes, Decatur. Geo. Priest, Decatur. Geo. Rutter, York, Penn. J G Barnes, Wellington, Kansas. E A Jones, Decatur. Dr O F Parker, Decatur.

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Wm Rung, Oreana.
Samuel Powers, Decatur.
Am Gullek, Decatur.
J. N. Donabey, Wheatland.
Jos Howsman, La Place.
W S Whitchouse, Mt Zion.

John Welfiey, Wheatland, M R Worsham, Moawequa, Thomas Milburn, Decatur.

F K Heise, Columbia, Penn. D H Claypool, Niantic.

o'clock, P. M., at the court house.

the treasurer was read and approved

secretary and treasurer, and report at

On motion of Mr. Braden the Board

proceeded to the election of officers for

the coming year, which resulted as fol-

Board of Directors - J. Y. Braden,

skillman Allen, E. A. Jones, J. C. Lako,

Thomas M. Taylor, James Millikin, Thos

Sterrett, T. H. Barr and William Parr.

It was also voted that the constitution

be so changed that the Board of Supervi-

On motion the following was unani

Resolved, That article 5 of the Consti

On motion the secretary was directed

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Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur. Macon co , Illinois, Dec. ,5 1877.

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V. Barber, Vice President

M. B. Thomas, Sec.

Bourd of Directors.

mously adopted:

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Adjourned.

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Gill Lizzie Green Mrs Sarah Harts Mrs Cora L

HamsHarry

Galford Mrs Eliza E Smith James T

Johnson Mary E Ward J Willis Klerstead Mrs Dr C Wood S E

EXCURSION.

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D H Dunbar, W T Chew, K H Carter,

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:-Iles it come to this, that the city press assumes it as a and compel them, nolens volens, to give information each day of their movements, and furnish moreover, a detailed account

A CARD.

of all their private business? One would be apt to think, on reading the Daily Sun of our city, that such was the claim. It is aiming, it, would seem, at notoriety, and if it is allowed to go on unchecked, it will succeed. Allow me to point out wherein this success will become appar-First, It will become notorious for im-George V. Loring, Decatur.
Mrs. Augusta Gehrt, Davenport, Iowa.
J. A. Bell, Whestland. pertinence. Its nudeness, its coarseness, its ill-manners in prying into business with which it has no legitimate concern, good citizens here have already commenc-

> are frequently noted as being in had taste, and often calculated to do mischlef to persons in good standing in society. Secondly, The course of the Sun is frequently at fault in stirring up the maleyolent emotions by the use of abusive language. "A soft answer turneth away with; grievous words stir up anger."-The moral influence of a journal addicted to the use of vile, ill-natured epithets, every true friend of social order, every lover of good neighborhood, will con-

ed complaining about. Its personalities

Thirdly, The "Sun," in short, is destined to become a local nuisance unless a speedy reformation takes place in its behavior, or else, the good people of our town, who have lent it their support bitherto, quietly withdraw the same.

And now, allow me to ask, in conclusion, if I have not already informed the Sun sufficiently of my business relations here? I caused to be published in the sheet he edits that I returned here for the purpose of selling my patent depurator and other appliances attached to it. I am now engaged in that very business, as I stand prepared to prove.

The annual meeting of the stockholders I was absent on that business, which, it seems, occasioned the lachrymose inquiof the Macon County Agricultural Board ries made about me. I don't propose to was held Saturday, Dec. 1, 1877, at 14 ask Mr. Kimball, or any of his assistants. President Hardy called the Board to in getting up "locals" when I leave, or order. A quorum being present the reghow long I may stay. As I have kept even ular business of the annual meeting was with the Sun establishment on the score of payment of printer's bills, I shall, in On motion of Mr. Pickrell the report of conclusion, suggest to the parties above named to mind their own business, get up a better sheet than they are now publish-On motion a committee of three, Messrs. ing, or else out the business. Pickrell, Barber and Braden, was ap-Respectfully, pointed to examine the reports of the

L. D. HARLAN.

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S. Einstein has received a large line of new goods for the holidays, which he is offering at great bargains.

Death is often caused by a severe cough or cold. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup should always be taken in time, for it never fails to cure the worst cases of coughs or colds almost instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Dec. 4-d&wiw Dr. Marshall's Long Syrup is, with-

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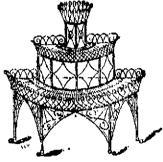
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lus like a ship's anchor?''

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By order of the Committee.

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## Administrators' Notice.

betate of JACOB LeTIBY, Decemed.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Lefby decased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the curry-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of Decamber, A. D. 187, being the first day of said term. Dec. true, 111, Oct. 27, A. D. 1847.

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Sheriff Macon county, Illinois This isth day of November, A. D. 1877.

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MADOR CORRY. (as
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Luchuda M Gahman, assignes of John Rock
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Company, vs. John B Klung, administrator
of the estate of Danti Columna, descessed,
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DUBLIC NOFICE is hereby given, that in
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